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Trusteeship Council

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Thursday, 21 October 2002, 3 p.m.
New York

President: Mr. Doutriaux ..... (France)

The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-third session

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I declare open the sixty-third session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1988)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Mr. Adam Thompson of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of President and Mr. Michel Duclos of France is a candidate for the post of Vice-President of the Council.

If I hear no comments, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect by acclamation Mr. Adam Thompson as President and Mr. Michel Duclos as Vice-President of the Council.

By acclamation, Mr. Adam Thompson (United Kingdom) was elected President and Mr. Michel Duclos (France) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President (*spoke in French*): I declare Mr. Adam Thompson of the United Kingdom President and Mr. Michel Duclos of France Vice-President of the Council. I wish to extend my warm congratulations to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Duclos on their election as President and Vice-President of the Council.

The meeting rose at 3.15 p.m.

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